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Serial No. 09/837,988	Filing Date April 19, 2001	Examiner Uchendu O. Anyaso	Group Art Unit 2675
Inventor(s) Hideki Masudaya			
Title of Invention INPUT DEVICE HAVING PLURALITY OF SWITCHES			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate); Preliminary Amendment; and Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total		Minus		2	x \$9=			x \$18=	\$36
Indep.		Minus		3	x 43=			x \$86=	\$258
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					Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$294

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$770, \$950 and \$294 are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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